

Draft Amendment

WAC 390-19-030 Electronic filing -- Reporting threshold. (1) ~~((Beginning with the reporting periods that start on or after January 1, 2002,))~~ ~~((t))~~ The "electronic reporting threshold" that requires electronic filing of all contribution and expenditure reports is met when a candidate or political committee has expended ~~(((\$25,000))~~ \$10,000 or more in the preceding calendar year or expects to expend ~~(((\$25,000))~~ \$10,000 or more in the current calendar year. ~~((The electronic reporting threshold is \$10,000 effective January 1, 2004.))~~

(2) It is presumed that a filer ~~"((E))~~ expects to expend" ~~((is defined as))~~ \$10,000 or more when any one of the following first occurs:

(a) A filer ~~((meets or exceeds the electronic reporting threshold))~~ spends at least \$10,000;

(b) A filer ~~((s expenditures during the last election))~~ is a candidate for the same office last sought ~~((met or exceeded the electronic reporting threshold))~~, the filer's election is in the current calendar year, and his or her campaign expenditures in the previous election for the same office were \$10,000 or more;

(c) A filer's expenditures meet or exceed ~~((one-quarter of the electronic reporting threshold))~~ \$2,500 in the first calendar quarter of the current calendar year;

(d) A filer's expenditures meet or exceed ~~((one-half of the electronic reporting threshold))~~ \$5,000 in the first half of the current calendar year;

(e) A filer's expenditures meet or exceed \$7,500 by September 1 of the current calendar year; or

(f) A filer otherwise projects that ~~((the electronic reporting threshold will be met))~~ \$10,000 or more will be spent during the current calendar year.

(3) The following expenditures or transactions are excluded from the electronic reporting threshold calculation:

(a) Expenditures made to pay outstanding debts carried forward from a previous election; and

(b) Surplus funds disposed of in accordance with RCW 42.17.095.

(4) Candidate committees or political committees supporting or opposing ballot propositions that meet, exceed or expect to meet or exceed the electronic reporting threshold shall report electronically for the duration of the campaign.

(5) ~~((Beginning with the reporting periods that start on or after January 1, 2002, a))~~ A report that is filed with the commission electronically need not also be filed with the county auditor or elections officer pursuant to RCW 42.17.080.